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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DIGITAL HALFTONE IMAGES BY MULTI COLOR DITHERING

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Serial Number: 09/477,544
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Title of the invention:

**Method and Apparatus for Generating Digital Halftone Images by Using
Multi Color Dithering**

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